

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Walter C. Hernandez  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 35 USC § 134, 37 CFR § 41.31, and MPEP § 1205, the Applicant in the above-identified patent application hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action dated March 20, 2008 at least twice rejecting or finally rejecting claims 1-38.

☐ Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Appeal fee as provided by 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1). **Applicant claims small entity status.** See 37 CFR § 1.27.

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☐ A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) is enclosed.

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